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SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID ARRANGEMENTS

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1. PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR HASSAN KAMEL INFORMED CHARGE
AUGUST 29 OF ROOM ASSIGNMENTS HE HAD WORKED OUT IN
AFTERMATH OF DISCUSSION REPORTED REF B. EGYPTIAN
ADVANCE PARTY DUE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON TODAY HAS
BEEN APPROPRIATELY INSTRUCTED AND WILL WORK OUT DETAILS
WITH DEPARTMENT. FOLLOWING ARE THE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

-- ONE BEDROOM CABIN WITH NO SITTING ROOM: DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER EL-TOUHAMY.

-- TWO BEDROOM CABIN WITH SITTING ROOM: HASSAN KAMEL
AND AMBASSADOR GHORBAL IN ONE BEDROOM AND FOREIGN
MINISTER KAMEL AND MINSTATE BOUTROS GHALI IN OTHER
BEDROOM.

-- ONE BEDROOM CABIN WITH SITTING ROOM: BEDROOM - OUSAMA
EL-BAZZ AND AHMED MAHER; SITTING ROOM - NABIL EL-ARABY
AND FIRST SECRETARY AHMED ABOU EL-GHETE.

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-- TWO ROOMS WITH BATH IN BOQ: DR. EL-BATATA AND SEVEN
SECRETARIAL, TECHNICAL AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.
-- ONE ROOM IN BOQ SLEEPING SIX: PRESIDENT'S SERVICE
PERSONNEL (COOK, MASSEUR, ETC.).

2. WITH THESE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS HASSAN KAMEL HAS
SUCCEEDED IN USING 23 OF THE 24 BEDS AVAILABLE TO GOE

AT CAMP DAVID.

3. ASKED WHO WOULD HAVE TO BE SHUTTLED BACK AND FORTH TO CAMP DAVID AS RESULT OF ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, HASSAN KAMEL SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO TECHNICAL AND SECURITY PERSONNEL ONLY SENIOR PEOPLE TO BE SHUTTLED WOULD BE FAWZY ABDEL-HAFEZ (PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT), GENERAL EL-MAHY (AIDE DE CAMP IN CHIEF), AHMED FOUAD TEYMOUR (GRAND CHAMBERLAIN), AND DR. MOHAMED ATTIA (PRIVATE PHYSICIAN). KAMEL HOPED THESE PERSONNEL COULD BE HOUSED NEAR CAMP DAVID. HE REPEATED THAT ADVANCE TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO WORK OUT DETAILS IN WASHINGTON.

4. COMMENT: HASSAN KAMEL EMPHASIZED THAT NONE OF THOSE TO BE SHUTTLED WOULD BE PRIVY TO THE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF CAMP DAVID DISCUSSIONS DESPITE THEIR SENIOR RANK. MATTHEWS

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